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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: MULTI-PURPOSE CORANTIJN PROJECT

1. THE GOS HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR FIRMS INTERESTED IN QUALIFYING FOR PRESELECTION AS TENDERERS IN PHASE 1A OF THE MULTI PURPOSE CORANTIJN PROJECT. PHASE 1A IS THE FIRST UNDERTAKING IN A LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN THE CORANTIJN RIVER REGION OF NICKERIE DISTRICT IN WEST SURINAM, DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE WATER SUPPLY AND ACREAGE AVAILABLE FOR RICE PRODUCTION. THE ENTIRE PROJECT IS PLANNED OVER A TEN-YEAR PERIOD AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF MORE THAN SF 100 MILLION (\$57 MILLION), FINANCED PARTIALLY WITH DUTCH AID AND PARTIALLY BY AS YET UNDETERMINED ARRANGEMENTS. AN ESTIMATED SF. 30 MILLION WILL BE SPENT IN PHASE 1 ALONE.

2. A DEADLINE OF JULY 1978 MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT FOREIGN FIRMS WHICH DO NOT HAVE EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH SURINAM COMPANIES WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED VITAE IN TIME TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR PHASE 1A, BUT THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE USEFUL FOR THOSE FIRMS WISHING TO ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY RELATIONSHIPS THAT WOULD ENABLE THEM TO QUALIFY FOR PRESELECTION IN THE REMAINING STAGES OF PHASE 1 AND FUTURE PHASES OF THIS PROJECT; SINCE IT APPEARS THAT GOS WILL USE SIMILAR GUIDELINES FOR PRESELECTION IN THE FUTURE OF THIS PROJECT.

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3. DURING PHASE 1A THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED:

A. A MAIN CANAL OF 66 KM.

B. A 12 KM SOUTH DRAIN.

C. THE LAYING OF 12 KM OF CONNECTING PIPES

D. THE LEVELING OF THE NANNIKREEK OVER A DISTANCE
OF 13 KM.

CONSTRUCTION WILL REQUIRE THE EXCAVATION OF 9.5 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF EARTH AND THE CLEARING OF 900 HECTARES OF TROPICAL FOREST. THE MAIN CANAL MUST BE OPERATIONAL WITHIN 36 MONTHS AND DURING CONSTRUCTION THE WATER SUPPLY TO THE EXISTING POLDERS IN THE REGION MUST NOT BE LOWERED. ONLY THOSE COMPANIES OR COMBINATIONS OF COMPANIES SPECIALIZING IN ROAD AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING AND OR CIVIL ENGINEERING WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PRESELECTION. COMPANIES DESIRING PRESELECTION ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT BY REGISTERED LETTER IN THE DUTCH LANGUAGE TO THE CONSORTIUM OF ENGINEER BUREAUS, PROSUR N.V. AT MR. DR. J.C. DE MIRANDASTRAAT 15 BOVEN, POSTBUS 1047, PARAMARIBO, SURINAM, BY JULY 1, 1978, THE REQUIRED INFORMATION.

THE ENVELOPE SHOULD HAVE IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER THE NOTATION: AANMELDING PRESELECTIE FASE 1A MULTIPURPOSE CORANTIJN PROJECT.

4. THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE ENCLOSED ARE:

A. DECLARATION OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE COMPANY OR OF ALL THE COMPANIES IN THE GROUP WHICH
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WISH TO BE PRESELECTED.

B. PROOF THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE COMPANIES IN THE GROUP IS REGISTERED WITH THE SURINAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

C. NOTARIZED COPY OF A VALID SURINAM CONTRACTOR LICENSE FOR AT LEAST ONE OF THE FIRMS IN THE GROUP.

D. FULL PARTICULARS OF THE ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION OF ALL THE COMPANIES IN THE GROUP AS WELL AS THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION; THESE MAY BE SUBMITTED IN THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE.

3. DOCUMENTATION WHICH PROVES THE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL CAPABILITY, WITH EMPHASIS ON ADEQUATE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT, TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK WITHIN THE PERIOD SPECIFIED.

F. A SEPARATE STATEMENT OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WORKS COMPLETED AND THE MANNER OF THEIR EXECUTION SHOULD BE DRAWN UP TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. NAME AND LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

2. PRINCIPAL AND FINANCIERS

3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT WITH DETAILED
DESCRIPTION OF THE QUANTITY AND NATURE OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN,
STARTING AND COMPLETION DATES

4. EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION AND RESPONSIBILITY BY
COMPANY CONCERNED.

5. VALUE OF THE PROJECT AND OF ITS PARTS
CARRIED OUT BY COMPANY CONCERNED.

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6. REFERENCES (PRINCIPALS AND FINANCIERS)

5. THE MAIN WORKS NOT SCHEDULED IN PHASE 1A BUT WHICH WILL
BE UNDERTAKEN LATER IN PHASE 1 ARE:

ENLARGEMENT OF PUMPING FACILITIES

CONSTRUCTION OF 2 DIVERSIONARY CANALS

CONSTRUCTION OF ANCILLARY FACILITIES

CREATION OF 12,000 HECTARS OF POLDERS

6. FIRMS PRESELECTED FOR PHASE 1A WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
JULY 8, 1978, WITH TENDERS DUE JULY 29, 1978.
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